

The Announcement of *Eid Al Fitr* 1433 A.H/ 2012 A.D

Bismillah Al Rahmaan Al Raheem

All praise is to Allah the Lord of the worlds and may his peace and blessings be upon the seal of the prophets and messengers Muhammad.

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On Friday the 17th of August 2012 which corresponds to 29th of Ramadan 1433 H, the respected scholars and Imams, whose names are listed below, met in the office of the Grand Mufti of Australia, his eminence Dr Ibrahim Abu Mohamed:

1. His eminence Dr Ibrahim Abu Mohamed, the Grand Mufti of Australia.
2. His eminence Sheikh Maalik Zaydan the representative of Dar Al Fatwa of Lebanon in Australia
3. His eminence Dr Abdul Naasir Shamseen the president of the Jurists' council.
4. His eminence Sheikh Yahya Safi the Imam of Imam Ali Mosque in Lakemba.
5. His eminence Sheikh Abdul Salam Zoud the general secretary of Rabitat Ahl Al Sunnah WalJama'ah.
6. His eminence Sheikh Nabil Sukariyyah the imam of the Islamic House Mosque in Liverpool
7. His eminence sheikh Shady Alsuleiman Imam UMA association.

8. His eminence sheikh Aref Shaakir the member of ANIC.
9. His eminence sheikh Khalid Taalib Imam of Guildford Mosque.
10. His eminence sheikh Mohamed Khamees the Imam of New Castle Mosque.
11. His eminence sheikh Mu'tasim Jarraah the Imam of Jam'aat Al Da'wah Mosque Punchbowl.
12. His eminence Dr Zachariah Mathews.
13. His eminence sheikh Udayd Al Rubaa'i.
14. His eminence sheikh Yusuf Sha'baan.

In addition, the following respected Imams were consulted from the Board of Imams Victoria via phone conference:

1. His eminence sheikh Abdul Al Azeem Abdul Al Rahman the president of the Board of Imams Victoria.
2. His eminence Sheikh Mahmood Abu Eed the secretary of the Board of Imams Victoria .
3. His eminence Sheikh MoosaEessa the member of the Fatwa board.
4. His eminence Sheikh Muhammad Nawaaz.

Similarly The following respected scholars from Adelaide were consulted via phone conference:

1. His eminence Sheikh Ameen Abu Samaha the president of the Imam's council in Adelaide.
2. His eminence sheikh Riyaad Al Rifaa'i the vice president of the Imam's council in Adelaide.

In addition his eminence Sheikh Abdul Rahman Muhammad the Imam of Umar Ibn Al Khattaab mosque in Wollongong authorised the council to decide on his behalf.

After few sessions and thorough discussions amongst the respected aforementioned scholars and Imams, they all consented to the following:

1. It has been established astronomically that the moon will be born after midnight on Friday 17th of August 2012 hence it could not be sighted on that day. Consequently, Saturday the 18th of August 2012 will be the 30th of Ramadan 1433H.
2. Therefore, Sunday the 19th of August 2012 will be the first day of Shawwaal 1433 H and the day of Eid Al Fitr for the year 1433H.
3. The Grand Mufti and the respected scholars and Imams take this opportunity to congratulate the Muslims in Australia and around the world. They ask Allah to accept your worship they implore him to make it return for many years to come while the Ummah is closer to Allah and united on the truth.

Eid Mubarak To All.

The Grand Mufti of Australia

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